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SUBJECT: TTBT/PNE NEGOTIATIONS: STOESSEL STATEMENT AT RESTRICTED
MEETING DECEMBER 17, 1975. TTBT/PNE DELEGATION MESSAGE NO .51

1. FOLLOWING IS STOESSEL STATEMENT FOR 11:00 AM RESTRICTED
MEETING, DECEMBER 17, 1975.

BEGIN TEXT.

WE BELIEVE THAT THE TEXT YOU HANDED OVER YESTERDAY REGARDING POSSIBLE PROCEDURES FOR CONFIRMING THE VALIDITY OF GEOLOGICAL AND GEOPHYSICAL INFORMATION CONTAINS A GOOD BASIS FOR RESOLVING THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE. WE HAVE SEVERAL SPECIFIC COMMENTS WHICH WE BELIEVE SHOULD BE REFLECTED IN THE FINAL TEXT FOR THIS PARAGRAPH:

1. THE REGION IS SUBPARAGRAPH 2(A) WITHIN WHICH ROCK SAMPLES WOULD BE REMOVED FROM THE WALL OF THE EMPLACEMENT HOLE SHOULD BE 30 TIMES THE CUBE ROOT OF THE EXPLOSION YIELD RATHER THAN BEING LIMITED TO THE HYDRODYNAMIC REGION.

2. SUBPARAGRAPH 2(B) SHOULD INCLUDE REFERENCE TO MAKING THE ROCK SAMPLES AND CORE REMOVED FROM THE NEW HOLE AVAILABLE TO DESIGNATED PERSONNEL FOR EXAMINATION.

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3. PROVISION SHALL BE INCLUDED FOR MEASUREMENT OF

THE DEPTH OF THE EMPLACEMENT HOLE. INASMUCH AS THE SOVIET PROPOSAL DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR OBSERVERS TO BE PRESENT DURING THE DRILLING OF THE EMPLACEMENT, WE BELIEVE SPECIFIC PROVISION FOR THIS MEASUREMENT SHOULD BE INCLUDED. SUCH A MEASUREMENT CAN BE MADE QUITE SIMPLY BY SONIC OR OTHER MEANS WITH NO INTERFERENCE WITH THE PROJECT ACTIVITIES.

4. AN OPTION SHOULD BE PROVIDED FOR THE PARTY CARRYING OUT THE EXPLOSION TO INVITE DESIGNATED PERSONNEL TO OBSERVE THE DRILLING OF THE APPROPRIATE PORTION OF THE EMPLACEMENT HOLE AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO SUBPARAGRAPH 2 OF THE SOVIET TEXT.

WE HOPE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH SPECIFIC TEXTUAL CHANGES FOR THE PARAGRAPH LATE TODAY OR TOMORROW.

END TEXT.
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